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Delegates pointed out that the town committee recently had considerably slackened in its direction of industrial enterprises, which had a negative result upon their work. Many undertakings have not fulfilled the plan during the past eight months...

Delegates gave concrete examples showing that the town committee was paying little attention to the solution of such important problems as the introduction of new technique and advanced technology, and was not correctly organising the creative cooperation of science and practice...

Delegates insistently demanded that the town committee and its departments should draw nearer to the party organisations of undertakings, should analyse more deeply the causes of failure in the work and should publicise widely the favourable experience of the organisation of production.

Delegates stressed that in order to solve the tasks confronting the town party organisation there was need to raise continuously the level of ideological work.

It was noted at the conference that the draft of the altered party By-laws contained a strong demand on party members to raise their knowledge of Marxism-Leninism. However, the town committee and its propaganda and agitation department had still not secured a high ideological-theoretical level in all circles and political schools...

The town committee directed the party organisations of higher educational institutions without concreteness...

The town committee makes grave mistakes in the direction of cultural organisations... Delegates said that sverdlovsk writers were in great debt towards readers. They are remote from life, and do not reflect in their work the new and progressive...

In the resolution on the town committee's report adopted by the conference measures were laid down for improving all the organisational and political work of the town party organisation.

Delegates with great enthusiasm sent greetings to Comrade Stalin.

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On Sept. 7 in the town of Kalinin there will...

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IRRIGATION OF CENTRAL FERGANA

(By "Izvestia" Correspondent A. Kanaev)

Many canals have been built during the years of Soviet authority in the Fergana valley of Uzbekistan. The largest of them are the Stalin Bolshoi Fergana, the North Fergana and South Fergana. They alone have enabled 98,000 hectares of land to be irrigated.

The construction of irrigation systems in Fergana is continuing. The Akhunbabaev Canal, which is to irrigate 17,000 hectares of land, is being built this year in the Fergana Oblast. Construction of the Levoberezhny Hydro-Technical Complex, which is to improve the supply of water to the fields, has been begun on the River Sokh. The construction of the Ulungar water system, which is required not only to improve the supply of water for a number of raions, but also to irrigate up to 5,000 hectares of land, is intended in the Andizhan Oblast.

The construction of irrigation canals in Fergana is to continue in the next few years. It is provided for by the draft directives of the 19th Congress of the CPSU for the five-year plan for the development of the USSR. One of the primary tasks of irrigation construction work is the irrigation of the tremendous territory situated between the Bolshoi Fergana Canal and the channels of the Syr-Dariya and Naryn.

The Central Asian Institute for Planning Irrigation Systems (Sredazgiprovodkhopok) has drawn up a scheme for the irrigation of Central Fergana. The institute's specialists propose building a second water collecting complex on the River Naryn for replenishing the Bolshoi Fergana Canal, widening the head of the canal and leading several large irrigation branches off from it.

Artesian and sub-soil water are to become an important source of irrigation. The construction of deep wells, pumping stations and collectors, gathering in the water used after flooding, is planned. The construction of two reservoirs and the reconstruction of several existing irrigation systems is to come.

Prospecting and research work, in which more than a hundred Sredazgiprovodkhopok experts are taking part, is now going on in Central Fergana.

Several years will go by, and on the former salt marshes fields of cotton will show green, and, framing them, apricot, peach and pomegranate orchards will grow up.

(Tashkent)

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